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WEB OR SHEET-FED APPARATUS HAVING HIGH-SPEED MECHANISM FOR SIMULTANEOUS X, Y AND  $\theta$ 

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated December 30, 2003, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.